

**MINUTES OF  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PUBLIC HEARING 5:30 P.M.  
TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE AND BUDGET  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2016**

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The Bradford County Board of County Commissioners convened in a Public Hearing on Thursday, September 15, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. in the County Commission Chambers at 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida.

**PRESENT:** Chairman Lewis, Commissioner Sellars, Commissioner Thompson, Commissioner Riddick, and Commissioner Chandler.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Brad Carter, County Manager; Will Sexton, County Attorney; Ray Norman, Clerk of Courts; Jim Farrell, Finance Director; Lisa Hall, Clerk

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Lewis called the public hearing to order at 5:30 p.m.

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**ADOPTION OF TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE:**

**Chairman Lewis announced:**

A. A Tentative Millage Rate of 9.1104 mills, is broken down as follows:

GENERAL FUND	6.8400 mills
FINES & FORFEITURE FUND	2.0000 mills
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUND	0.1647 mills
HEALTH DEPARTMENT TAXES	<u>0.1057 mills</u>
 TOTAL	 <u>9.1104 mills</u>

9.1104 mills needed to the fund the budget is greater than the rolled-back rate of 8.9889 mills by a margin of 1.35%. 9.1104 mills is expected to generate ad-valorem tax revenue of approximately \$7,953,485.00, an increase from the prior year of \$156,779.00, due to an increase in property values.

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**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE:** None.

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**COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS ON TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE:** None.

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**BOARD ACTION:**

**--CONSIDER ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE OF 9.1104 MILLS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017.**

Chairman Lewis read the title of the resolution into the record.

*Commissioner Sellars moved, seconded by Commissioner Riddick, and carried 5-0, to adopt the Resolution adopting the Tentative Millage Rate of 9.1104 mills for fiscal year 2016-2017. (The [Resolution was assigned No. 2016-42.](#))*

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**ADOPTION OF TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL-YEAR 2016-2017:**

Chairman Lewis announced that the total operating tentative budget, including interfund transfers and bond reserves is: \$44,497,615.00.

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**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON TENTATIVE BUDGET:** None.

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**COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS ON TENTATIVE BUDGET:** None.

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**BOARD ACTION:**

**--CONSIDER ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE BUDGET OF \$44,497,615.00 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017.**

Chairman Lewis read title of the resolution into the record.

*Commissioner Riddick moved, seconded by Commissioner Sellars, and carried 5-0, to adopt the Resolution adopting the Tentative Budget for fiscal year 2016-2017. (The [Resolution was assigned No. 2016-43.](#))*

**ANNOUNCE DATE FOR PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT FINAL MILLAGE RATE AND BUDGET:**

Chairman Lewis announced the Final Public Hearing is scheduled for Monday, September 26, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

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**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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**EDDIE J. LEWIS, CHAIRMAN**

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**RAY NORMAN, CLERK TO THE BOARD**

Minutes prepared by Marlene Stafford, Deputy Clerk

**Minutes approved by BOCC at the Regular Scheduled Meeting of \_\_\_\_\_.**